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LATEST NEWS.

SOUTH AND WEST.

The annual death-rate in New Orleans

of negroes is double that of whites.

Forty-three car-loads of iron for the

extension of the Texas-Continental railway

have just been received at Sherman, Texas.

"Bob Hutton," the premium hog of

Wilson county, Tenn., weighs eleven hun-

dred and forty pounds, and is by no means

fat.

Work is to commence at once on the

forty mile gap between Little Rock and Pine

Bluff, on the Little Rock, Pine Bluff and

New Orleans railroad.

Augustan, a negro, is the man who

assassinated ex-Senator O'Connell, of St. Lau-

re, Louisiana. The murderer was

pursued into a swamp, but will probably be

captured.

The new census of Texas shows that

the state has a population of about one mil-

lion, two hundred and seventy-five thousand

as compared with a population of eight hun-

dred and eighteen thousand five hundred

and nineteen in 1870.

California's wine product in 1875 is

valued at eight millions of dollars.

The supply is greater than the demand. The

market, in consequence, has declined, and

it might be profitably made to brandy if

the government would reduce the tax.

Sioux Indians, under Sitting Bull, at-

tacked a white party near Fort Pease, on

Yellowstone river, January 24, killing one

man and wounding five, besides cutting off

another party of nine men. The Indians are

several hundred strong, and it was feared the

entire garrison would be massacred unless

speedily assisted.

Captain Eads, in a recent report, says

that there are only one hundred more mat-

resses to be laid to bring the jetties up to

low-tide level, and to obtain twenty feet of

water on the bar; that over a million cubic

yards of earth or deposit have already been

excavated from the bar between the jetties,

and that two million more yards will increase

the depth to over twenty feet.

Spain.

The Philadelphia coal exchange has

decided, in consequence of a glut in the

market, to stop all mining from the 7th of

February to the 11th of March, inclusive.

Foreign.

Bismarck is still very ill.

Half a million dollars will be required

to put the Panama railroad in good running

condition.

The European governments are re-ex-

amining the American note on the

Cuban question until they can exchange

views.

Avices from the city of Mexico, Janu-

ary 15th, say that four hundred soldiers

have been sent to reinforce the Mexican

troops on the Rio Grande.

Of the 406 deputies elected to the

Spanish congress, 364 are ministerialists, 10

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

In the senate, on the 24th, Mr. Sher-

man presented petitions of citizens of Ohio,

asking government aid in the construction

of the Texas and Pacific railroad. Similar

petitions were presented by Messrs. Cameron

and Goldwater. The report of the

committee of the Alabama legislature, and

the testimony taken by the committee in re-

gard to the election of George Spencer, U.

S. senator, were presented. Mr. Bayard

presented a resolution, reported by the

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRADING CO.

Report of the English Deputation—Facts of Importance and Figures of Magnitude.

Our readers will remember that last

summer Memphis was visited by a de-

putation of Englishmen sent out by the

Mississippi Valley Trading Company, a

British association regularly organized

and chartered, with an aggregate capital

of one hundred million of dollars, its

operations embracing a variety of manu-

facturing and mercantile interests, and

a mammoth business of dealing in sup-

plies. This deputation visited the

southern and western states for the

purpose of reporting upon the feasibility of

the association establishing direct relations

with the grangers for a mutual inter-

change of products. The full report, as

published in the Co-operative News,

shows that the deputation has been

very careful and precise in their in-

vestigation, great stress being placed upon

the enterprise of opening a general direct

trade between Great Britain and this

country by means of the Mississippi

river; and the removal of the bar at

the mouth of this river is an object of

the greatest interest not only to the

United States but to England, as such

would cheapen the transportation of pro-

ducts between these countries. "Mean

tariff rates," say the deputation, "high

for England dear bread and cotton, and

for the American farmer a smaller re-

turn for the products of his land and a

higher price for the manufactures he

wants. A few cents on each bushel of

corn will stop millions of bushels that

should find their way to English mar-

kets. It is further shown that the Mis-

issippi valley is fitted to be the granary

of the world, and could be made to sup-

port four hundred millions of people;

and if cultivated as it might be, this

population could be increased to one

thousand millions. The corn growing

states of the Mississippi valley will pro-

duce an annual surplus of four hundred

million bushels of cereals, which would

find a profitable outlet to Europe by the

Mississippi river and the gulf streams.

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ICE PROSPECTS.

So far this winter the ice has been

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the season has advanced considerably, with

continued unfavorable weather, the pros-

pects for a full crop are considered poor.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

CAPT. JAMES B. EADS publishes a

card in a Washington paper, in which he

states that the dispatches from his work

are of a most cheering character, and

that his grant will be scarcely one year

old before the channel over the South

Pas-bar will be the deepest outlet of the

Mississippi, although only half the depth

of the best when they began work.

MANY of our southern contemporaries

have commenced urging farmers to raise

their own food supplies, as has been cus-

tomary for a long time at this season of

the year. Heretofore, farmers have paid

little heed to the sound advice of having

their corn-cris and smoke-houses at

home; now, however, the idea seems to

have found many adherents, and the

coming season will probably see the

south more independent of the west than

ever before.—Nashville American.

ONE of the most curious things at the

exposition will be an architectural plan

of the city of Mexico. Its dimensions

are 830 by 231 feet. It will display all the

characteristics of the city, and will be

peopled by 60,000 leaden figures dressed

in appropriate costumes, some for the

opera, ball and social party, and others

vending fruit and ice cream, carrying

baskets and rolling barrels. In the

streets will be 1,000 coaches, an equal

number of other vehicles and a lot of ar-

tillery pieces.

LATEST NEWS.

SOUTH AND WEST.

The rush for the Black Hills con-

tinues.

Total number of hogs killed in Cincin-

nati since November 1st, 419,796; same time

last year, 500,638.

Pat Hennen, who outraged a little girl

in Richland parish, Louisiana, was hanged

by a mob last week.

Young's gin house, below Little Rock,

containing twenty bales of cotton, burned

Friday night. No insurance.

A lady named Mrs. Moore, a passenger

on the Rosa Miller from Pine Bluff, fell over-

board, thirty-five miles below Little Rock,

last week, and was drowned.

It is stated that the prominent capital-

ists of New York and Chicago have obtained

a controlling interest in some of the bonds of

the Missouri Pacific railroad, and are about

to commence foreclosure proceedings.

Information has been received that

Bear Wolf, Crow chief, had been at Fort

Pease, mouth of Big Horn; that he had a

battle with the Sioux, killing six, and that

forty or fifty Sioux are around Fort Pease,

killing the inhabitants at every opportunity,

five persons having already been wounded.

A dispatch from Bakersfield, Cal., says

the Kern valley bank was entered by bur-

glars last week. While the cashier was work-

ing at his accounts they knocked him down,

chloroformed him and robbed the bank of

\$27,000, of which \$22,000 belonged to the

county treasury. The cashier was found in-

senable on a table next morning.

On the first instant a party of Mexi-

cans went into a store that was kept by an

old man named Garcia, near Edinburg, Texas,

on the Rio Grande, and murdered him and

his wife, two grown daughters and several

Americans. The store was entirely empty

of its contents. The next morning a party of

citizens went out in search of the murderers,

and succeeded in capturing eight of them

and hanging them to the nearest tree.

On Sunday, Feb. 13th, a destructive

wind storm passed through Washington

county, Ind., unroofing, as far as heard from,

six barns, demolishing seven dwellings, be-

sides numerous out-buildings. The wife and

two children of Thomas Nicholson, farmer,

received severe injuries by the overturning

of his house. J. J. Denny lost nearly 1,000

fruit trees. Some of the farmers suffered

great loss in live stock. The money value of

the property destroyed is said to be very

large.

The New Orleans Picayune's Wash-

ington correspondent announces that Gen.

Moray has received from the president of the

Texas Pacific railroad the assurance that the

wishes of the people of New Orleans and

new Louisiana would be met by having the

branch from Shreveport to New Or-

leans, and the north Louisiana road, about

to be chartered by the legislature, as the Shreve-

port and Monroe branch of the Texas Pacific

railroad, in the bill now before congress.

RENT.

A party of four hundred men has been

organized at Philadelphia to start for the

Black Hills early next month.

Chas. K. Landis, recently acquitted on

the ground of insanity of the murder of Car-

ruth, the Vineland, N. Y., editor, has been

pronounced sane by Judge Reed after exam-

ination of witnesses and discharged from arrest.

A bill to abolish the death penalty in

Maine, and substitute imprisonment and

hard labor for life, passed the senate by a

vote of 18 to 11. The measure had previously

passed the house. An attempt to have the

question settled by the people at the next

election was defeated in the senate by a vote

of 18 to 12.

FOREIGN.

In the house of commons Disraeli

moved a bill enabling the queen to take the

style and title of "Empress of India."

Venezuela has demanded her differences

with Holland to be submitted to the

arbitration of one of the great European

powers.

The chief police commissioner of Rot-

terdam, states that active search is being

made there and elsewhere on the continent

for Winslow, the Boston forger.

The Azore islands, between the months

of October and December last, exported 121,

792 cases of oranges and 6,132 pine-apples,

employing fourteen steamships and forty-two

sailing vessels.

The steamer Franconia ran into the

steamer Strath-Clyde, of Glasgow, off Dover,

on the evening of the 17th. The boiler of the

Strath-Clyde burst, and she sank immedi-

ately. Fifty-two of her passengers were

drowned.

Extreme discouragement prevails at

Havana on account of the fact that the rebel

army cannot be suppressed, that the troops

have not been paid off for months, and that

crowded hospitals have been almost aban-

doned on account of penury and want.

A dispatch from London states that

the liberals have agreed to resist in parlia-

ment the ratification of the purchase of the

Suez canal shares, believing that serious

foreign complications will arise. Bradlaugh,

who has been consulted by Gladstone, is

lecturing to country audiences, and securing

signatures to a petition imploring resistance

to the ratification.

Owing to the devastation and destruc-

tion of over three hundred sugar estates in

Cuba by the Spaniards and rebels, the Diario

says that the sugar crop of the present year

will fall short thirty per cent. of that of 1875.

Dealers in this article, both in Europe and

America, can base their calculations upon

Cuba's furnishing two hundred thousand tons

less than last year.

Just before Alfonso's departure for the

north, Don Castello read to the king a dis-

patch from the Spanish consul at Bayonne,

announcing that the Carlist junta intended

to hold a meeting at Villa France, to pro-

pose a conclusion of peace. The Carlists

are represented as panic-stricken. They lack

money and provisions. Many priests and

Catholic families are quitting the country.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

In the senate, on the 14th, Mr. Fre-

linghuysen called up the senate bill to amend

certain provisions of the revised statutes of the

United States relating to the transportation

of animals. The amendment reported by the

judiciary committee, to the effect that ani-

mals shall not be confined in any railroad

car or vessel without food or water for a

longer period than twenty-four consecutive

hours, and that they shall have time for rest

and water at least seven consecutive hours,

and providing that the amendments shall

take effect on July 1, 1876, were agreed to.

The bill was then passed—20 to 24. The

senate proceeded to consider the resolution

that P. B. Pinchback be admitted as a

senator from the state of Louisiana, etc. Mr.

Morton spoke in favor of the admission of

the claimant, and in reply to the remarks of

Mr. Thurman, made last week. Adjourned.

In the senate, on the 15th, the chair

laid before that body a communication from

the secretary of war, including the final re-

port of Major G. K. Warren, corps of en-

gineers, on the improvement of the water

communication between the Mississippi river

and Lake Michigan, along the valley of Fox

and Wisconsin rivers. Ordered printed, with

the accompanying maps and referred to the

committee on transportation routes. Mr.

Morrill, from the committee on appropri-

ations, made a report on the bill for appro-

priations for the payment of invalid and

other pensions for the year ending June 30,

1877. The bill, as it passed the house of

representatives, made the following amend-

ments: To amend the act approved July 1,

1870, entitled "An act to provide for the

pensions for army invalids, \$12,800,000; wid-

ows, minors and dependent relations, \$14,

000,000; survivors and widows of the war of

1812, \$2,000,000. The committee reported

amendments striking out the amendments

after each class, as above, and inserting the

sum total of \$28,800,000. Mr. Davis moved to

amend the bill in regard to contingent

expenses, and made the following amend-

ment: "Such contingent expenses as may be

recommended by the commissioner of pen-

sions, and approved by the secretary of the

interior." Agreed to. After some discussion

the pension appropriation bill passed. The

senate then took up the bill to repeal section

2380 of the revised statutes of the United

States, Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill to

repeal the act of March 3, 1875, entitled "An

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